

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling display of video data, comprising:
 - creating, by an applet, a PIP object and PIPInfo object;
 - sending the PIPInfo object to the PIP object to initially control display of the video data displayed on a web page;
 - receiving, by the applet, user input via a virtual control panel displayed by the applet on the web page, and
 - calling, by the applet, virtual control API functions in accordance with the user input to communicate with the PIP object and the PIPInfo object to control display of video data on the web page; wherein the video data is separately received ~~provided~~ and displayed ~~separately~~ from any non-video content of the web page.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the display functions include switching between TV and video input.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the display functions include switching between broadcast frequency and cable frequency.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the display functions include switching between ON and OFF.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the display functions include changing the channel.
6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus that controls display of video data, comprising:
 - software circuitry configured to create, by an applet, a PIP object and a PIPInfo object;
 - software circuitry configured to send the PIPInfo object to the PIP object to initially control display of the video data on a web page;
 - software circuitry configured to receive, by the applet, user input via a virtual control panel displayed by the applet on the web page; and

software circuitry configured to call, by the applet, virtual control API functions in accordance with the user input to communicate with the PIP object and the PIPInfo object to control display of video data on the web page; wherein the video data is separately received ~~provided~~ and displayed ~~separately~~ from any non-video content of the web page.

7. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, comprising:

a computer usable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for allowing an applet to control display of video data on a web page, including:

computer readable program code devices configured to create, by an applet, a PIP object and a PIPInfo object;

computer readable program code configured to send the PIPInfo object to the PIP object to initially control display of the video data on the web page;

computer readable program code devices configured to receive, by the applet, user input via a virtual control panel displayed by the applet on the web page; and

computer readable program code devices configured to call, by the applet, virtual control API functions in accordance with the user input to communicate with the PIP object to control the display of video data on the web page; wherein the video data is separately received ~~provided~~ and displayed ~~separately~~ from any non-video content of the web page.

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for controlling display of video data, comprising:

means for creating, by an applet, a PIP object and a PIPInfo object;

means for sending the PIPInfo object to the PIP object to initially control display of the video data on a web page;

means for receiving, by the applet, user input via a virtual control panel displayed by the applet on the web page; and

calling, by the applet, virtual control API functions in accordance with the user input to communicate with the PIP object and the PIPInfo object to control the display of video data within the web page; wherein the video data is separately received ~~provided~~ and displayed ~~separately~~ from any non-video content of the web page.

9. (Previously presented) An apparatus as recited in claim 8, wherein the display functions include switching between TV and video input.

10. (Previously presented) An apparatus as recited in claim 8, wherein the display functions include switching between broadcast frequency and cable frequency.

11. (Currently Amended) In a Java environment, a virtual video data controller for controlling displayed video data by a viewer, comprising:

an applet arranged to create a PIP object and a PIPinfo object at the behest of the viewer, wherein the PIPinfo object is sent to the PIP object in order to initially control the displayed video data on a web page;

a virtual control panel created by the applet arranged to receive a viewer supplied input event which, in turn, is provided to the applet; and

a number of API functions called by the applet corresponding to the viewer supplied input event that provides communications with the PIPobject and the PIPinfo object in order to control the displayed video data which is separately received ~~provided~~ and displayed ~~separately~~ from any non-video content of the web page.

12. (Previously presented) The controller as recited in claim 11, wherein the API functions include switching between TV and video input.

13. (Previously presented) The controller as recited in claim 11, wherein the API functions include switching between broadcast frequency and cable frequency.

14. (Previously presented) The controller as recited in claim 11, wherein the API functions include selecting a channel.